

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Many Asian American residents of the Lone Star State
2 are celebrating the joyous occasion of the Lunar New Year on
3 February 5, 2019; and

4 WHEREAS, This special holiday marks the commencement of the
5 Year of the Pig and ushers in the spring season, a new beginning,
6 when the Asian community reflects on the past and makes plans for
7 the future; and

8 WHEREAS, The pig is considered a symbol of wealth and good
9 fortune; many in the Asian community believe that the Year of the
10 Pig will be a time of prosperity and joy; and

11 WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year, known as Tet in the Vietnamese
12 community and as the Spring Festival in the Chinese community,
13 begins on the first day of the first lunar month of the year; the
14 exact date changes annually, falling between the end of January and
15 the middle of February, but the festive spirit of the season remains
16 constant; and

17 WHEREAS, The eve of the holiday's three-day festival is spent
18 cleaning houses, visiting ancestral graves, and preparing a
19 ceremonial meal; the Lunar New Year traditionally serves as a time
20 to reunite with family members, renew special friendships, and
21 remember past experiences, in preparation for good things to come;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, The Asian community plays a vital role in the
24 business, professional, and cultural life of Texas, and the Lunar

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1 New Year provides a fitting opportunity to recognize these fine
2 citizens and to celebrate our common goals of peace and harmony for
3 all humanity; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
5 Legislature hereby commemorate the Lunar New Year on February 5,
6 2019, and extend to all who are celebrating the holiday sincere best
7 wishes for health and happiness in the coming year.

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Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Oliverson
Allen	Guillen	Ortega
Allison	Gutierrez	Pacheco
Anchia	Harless	Paddie
Anderson	Harris	Parker
Ashby	Hefner	Patterson
Bailes	Hernandez	Paul
Beckley	Herrero	Perez
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Phelan
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Price
Bernal	Howard	Ramos
Biedermann	Huberty	Raney
Blanco	Hunter	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Bucy	Kacal	Rosenthal
Burns	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Burrows	King of Parker	Schaefer
Button	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Cain	Klick	Sheffield
Calanni	Krause	Sherman, Sr.
Canales	Kuempel	Shine
Capriglione	Lambert	Smith
Clardy	Landgraf	Smithee
Cole	Lang	Springer
Coleman	Larson	Stephenson
Collier	Leach	Stickland
Cortez	Leman	Stucky
Craddick	Longoria	Swanson
Cyrrier	Lozano	Talarico
Darby	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Meyer	Toth
Dominguez	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Dutton	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miller	VanDeaver
Flynn	Minjarez	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Gervin-Hawkins	Murphy	Wray
Goldman	Murr	Wu
González of Dallas	Neave	Zedler
González of El Paso	Nevárez	Zerwas
Goodwin	Noble	Zwiener

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 151 was adopted by the House on
February 5, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House